

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

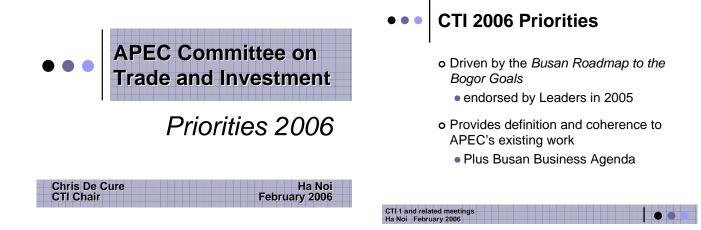
> 2006/SOM1/CPDG/013 Agenda Item: 4

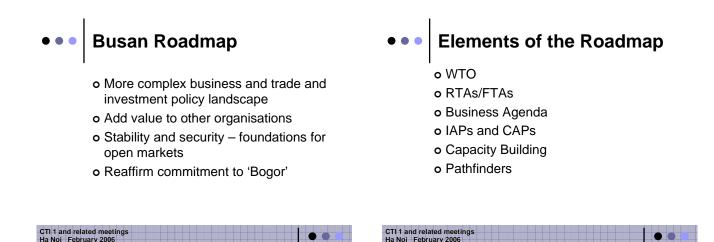
APEC Committee on Trade and Investment Priorities 2006

Purpose: Information Submitted by: CTI Chair



Competition Policy and Deregulation Group Ha Noi, Viet Nam 24 February 2006







- o Remains CTI's highest priority
 - Best vehicle to achi
- o APEC members common objective to successfully conclude the DDA negotiations this year.

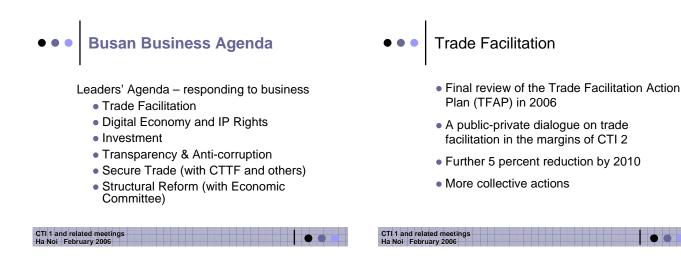
chieve Bogor Goals	
	 trade

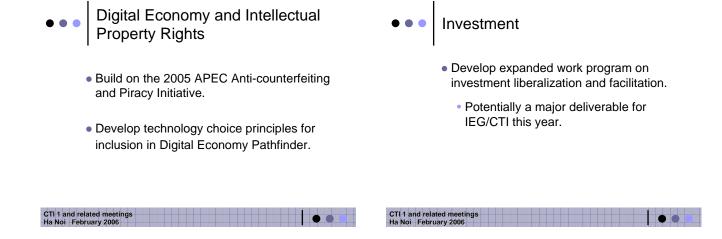
CTI 1 and related meetings Ha Noi February 2006

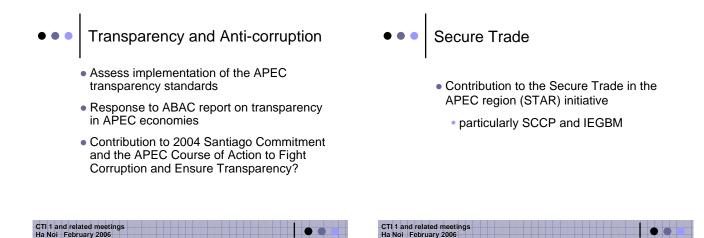
CTI 1 and related meetings					
Ha Noi February 2006					

Promotion of high-quality RTAs/FTAs

- o Model measures on commonly accepted RTA/FTA chapters by 2008
 - facilitation in 2005
 - · work plan to progress other chapters in 2006.
- o Trade policy dialogue in 2006 to share experiences in negotiating RTA/FTAs.







• • • Structural Reform

- Significant component of APEC agenda to create better business environment
- o Emphasis on 'behind the border'
- o Cross cutting issue
 - need to coordinate with the Economic Committee's (EC) and Finance Ministers process

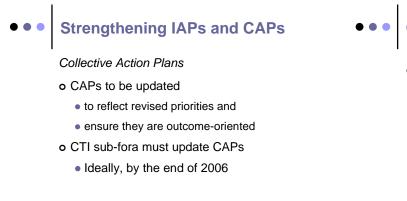
CTI 1 and related meetings				133			
Ha Noi February 2006							
Ha NOI February 2000						100	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

••• Strengthening IAPs and CAPs

Individual Action Plans

- New arrangements for IAPs agreed in 2005
- Next cycle of Peer Reviews to begin at SOM 1 in 2007
- o CTI and sub-fora role in peer reviews?

CTI 1 and related meetings Ha Noi February 2006



•• Capacity Building

o More strategic approach

- Stronger evaluation & accountability
- Access to funding linked more closely to priorities (CTI and SCE)
- Public-Private Partnership

CTI 1 and related meetings Ha Noi February 2006



o Important but under-utilised tool

- recognises that APEC economies may need to do things at different paces
- o CTI and sub-fora to identify areas for new Pathfinders.

Engagement with CTI

• • •

CTI 1 and related meetings Ha Noi February 2006

- Keen to work with sub-fora to improve engagement.
 - Productive relationship is vital
- o Self assessments in 2006?
 - Opportunity to assess effectiveness of engagement with CTI

• •

Includes CAP review

CTI 1 and related meetings Ha Noi February 2006

••• Key Messages

- Need to be able to explain outcomes and relevance to Ministers and Business
 - We don't market well
- Practical trade and investment related deliverables
- o Co-operate with CTI and other (sub)fora

